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SUBJ: HUSAYN, FAHMY ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND MIDDLE EAST

1. FOLLOWING END OF OFFICIAL TALKS BETWEEN SADAT AND HUSAYN IN ASWAN JAN 14, KING AND FAHMY EMERGED TO STRESS FULL AGREEMENT OF TWO SIDES ON ME SETTLEMENT PROCESS AND NECESSITY OF TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE. (COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED LATTER). HUSAYN WENT ON TO SAY ALL THE RIGHT THINGS ABOUT EGYPT AND ON PRIMACY OF SADAT ROLE.

2. FAHMY WENT INTO DETAIL SAYING THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE AND JORDAN SHOULD BE DECIDED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, BUT "EGYPT ENCOURAGES THE EXISTENCE OF A RELATIONSHIP". APPARENTLY REPLYING TO RECENT RABIN COMMENTS, FAHMY STATED THAT PALESTINIAN STATE SHOULD COME INTO

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EXISTENCE BEFORE RELATIONSHIP DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND "OF LINK BETWEEN JORDAN AND PALESTINE" COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT IN PARALLEL OPERATIONS. STATE OF PALESTINE SHOULD BE CREATED FROM WEST BANK AND GAZA AND "ISRAEL MUST ACCEPT THIS IF SHE WISHES TO LIVE IN PEACE. IF ISRAEL IS NOT CONTENT WE SHALL HAVE TO ASK FOR MORE, THAT IS THE RETURN TO THE 1947 PARTITION PLAN APPROVED BY

THE US AND RUSSIA."

3. COMMENT. FAHMY'S OBSERVATION THAT ESTABLISHMENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THAT NEW STATE'S LINK WITH JORDAN COULD OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY SEEMS TO OFFER NEW FORMULA FOR BRIDGING GAP BETWEEN ISRAELI/ARAB POSITIONS. PRIMA FACIE ANALYSIS SUGGESTS HE IS PROPOSING ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW STATE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH HKJ, A FORMULA WHICH APPEARS TO BE DESIGNED TO TRY TO OVERCOME ISRAELI OBJECTIONS TO EXISTENCE, THIRD STATE BETWEEN IT AND JORDAN, WHILE ALSO COMPLYING WITH PLO VIEW THAT PALESTINIANS HAVE LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH OWN POLITICAL ENTITY. WE HAVE APPOINTMENTS TONIGHT, JAN 15, WITH FAHMY'S OFFICE DIR TO OBTAIN GOE GLOSS ON FAHMY'S REMARKS IN ASWAN.
MATTHESS

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